



City of Greensboro

NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BURNING PERMITS CANCELLED IN GREENSBORO

Effective immediately all burning permits that have been issued for residents and businesses in the City of Greensboro have been cancelled by the City's Fire Marshal. This does not apply to outdoor grills used for food preparation.

High winds and low humidity continue to prevail over our area which heightens the likelihood of an uncontrolled outdoor fire. The cancellation of burning permits will remain in effect until such time as weather conditions change.

Although the State has not issued a ban on open burning Officials in Greensboro believe this cancellation is the responsible thing to do because of our dense population and the subsequent exposure of property to an open fire.

The City prohibits the burning of yard waste; however some residents still continue to burn this material in violation of City ordinance. Violations of the open burning ordinance can carry a fine of up to \$150.00.

If any open burning is observed within the city limits it should be reported immediately to Guilford Metro 911.

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